

West Islip Public Schools

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 12, 2020

8:30 A.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

Members present: Thomas Compitello, Paul Michaluk, Bernadette Burns, Dawn Morrison, Elisa Pellati, Anthony Bridgeman, Reanna Fulton, Tim Horan, Jack Maniscalco, Dan Marquardt, John Mullins, Andrew O'Farrell, Rhonda Pratt, Vanessa Williams, James Bosse, Byron McCray, Joseph Dixon, Don Lettieri, Shawn Wallace

Others present: Steve Gellar, Peter McCann

I. Technology Updates

- A. The installation of blue lights and panic buttons was recently completed. Staff will be trained as to purpose and use. The principals/Superintendent/Security Director will record a message that would go to the community in the event an alarm is triggered.
- B. The additional cameras that were installed are being named and assigned to ports. The process should be completed shortly.
- C. All but one of the additional vape detectors have been installed at the high school. A ceiling tile must be repaired before the last vape detector can be mounted.
- D. It is anticipated that the remote phone integration system will be completed within the next three weeks.

II. District Security

- A. Due to protocols established to deal with the pandemic, security has addressed numerous issues on school grounds in which they have been required to break up groups. While fields are open for community use, recommended CDC guidelines are to be observed. Vehicle gates will be locked at dusk for the foreseeable future.

III. Response to COVID-19

- A. Custodial workers will return to the school buildings within the next few days. They will be provided with the requisite personal protective equipment and trained as to how to observe social distancing expectations.
- B. Principals are collaborating with district administration to draft a plan for students and teachers to retrieve personal belongings.
- C. A district task force will explore what needs to be done to safely welcome students and staff back to school in September.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.